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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65831

Fusasuke GOTOH, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/925,020

Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 2484

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

Filed: August 09, 2001

For: ROLLING BEARING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 to September 22, 2003 (September 18 and 19, the Federal Government was closed due to Hurricane Isabel, and September 20 and 21 respectively being a Saturday and Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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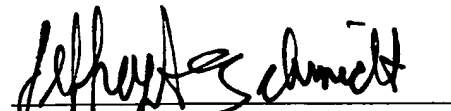
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